

UATFACS TIDBITS

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Utah Association of Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences

President's Message

Special points of interest:

- *UATFACS Mid Winter Conference*
Early Registration
DUE Feb. 5
- *Still Stressed? Check out the Laughing Corner again!*
- *See you in February!*

I hope all of you have had a wonderful 2009 and are gearing up for a great New Year. It is nice to look back and see where we have been over the past year. Change is not always easy, but as we set goals for 2010 we should see where we can improve from last year and move forward, trying our best.

I hope you will plan on attending our mid-winter conference in St. George February 19 and 20 at Desert Hills High. This is always a great time to get new ideas and re-fuel ourselves as we complete our school year. We feel that our class offerings at the conference have so much to offer you. As a UATFACS board we have tried to plan classes that everyone will enjoy. Please go to the state UACTE website to register. If you aren't sure if you can attend until the last minute, you can register on-site at the conference. At the conference we will be seeking nominations for award recipients. Be thinking of those you work with who might be deserving of recognition. Also, this time of year brings nominations for board positions. We would love to have you serve with us. We have a wonderful board that spends so many hours in your behalf. We have a great time planning and serving you and would love to have you join us. Please consider participating. Let me or any of the other board members know of your interest to serve.

I look forward to seeing you in St. George and hope you enjoy 2010!

Sincerely,

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**In the February cold,
come enjoy sunny St.
George!**

Why Join UATFACS?



**Be a SUPER
hero and make
a difference by
joining UAT-
FACS!**

Top 10 Reasons to join UATFACS:

10. It is your responsibility to be part of action in legislature!
9. Networking with other teachers to get ideas for your classes.
8. Lots of publications with helpful tips
7. The professional development conferences are put on by UACTE!
6. Access to the latest news from the legislature.
5. The sweet prizes you can get at mid-winter conferences...including chocolate!
4. Tax write off!
3. Helps with publicity and promotion of FACS classes.
2. Opportunity to receive AWARDS and RECOGNITION for outstanding members.
- And #1. It's FUN!!

Putting all these reasons aside, it is an amazing experience to be part of an organization that is focused on families, strengthening homes, and teaching future leaders!

Wouldn't you want to support those things, too?

Upcoming Events

JANUARY 2010

FCCLA Area 2 Conference
January 25, 2010
Brigham Young University - Provo, UT

FEBRUARY 2010

FCCLA Area 1 Culinary Arts Competition
February 3, 2010
Ben Lomond High School - Ogden, UT

FCCLA Area 3 Conference
February 8, 2010
Brigham Young University - Provo, UT

FCCLA Area 4 Conference
February 10, 2010
Brigham Young University - Provo, UT

FCCLA Area 1 Conference

February 11, 2010
Weber State University - Ogden, UT

FCCLA Area 5 Conference
February 16, 2010
Southern Utah University - Cedar City, UT

Program Approval Onsite Visits
February 16-19, 2010
Washington School District

UACTE Mid-Winter Conference
February 19-20, 2010
Desert Hills High School - St. George,
UT

MARCH 2010

ProStart State Management/Culinary Competition
March 4, 2010
University Park Marriott Hotel - Salt Lake

Tips & Tricks Part I

To Be A Super Hero:

1. Always have a secret identity you never reveal to anyone!
2. When undercover, it is best to be a nerd.
3. Play innocent, then strike with your powerful knowledge!
4. Always be polite. You get along with authorities much better that way!
5. You must plan ahead to arrive at destinations quickly.
6. Always make a grand and glorious entrance, preferably by flying.
7. Help the little people first. You never know when they will return the favor.
8. To be a real super hero, don't forget you must have a cape (or an apron).
9. Never forget your true identity and get lost in the undercover things.
10. FINALLY, always remember the wisdom given you by your trainer (mother, father, teacher, jedi master, whichever).



Tips & Tricks Part II

Still reading...You must need a few more tips!

Okay...here goes...

Tip #1: Never put your bedspread on before the fitted sheet.

Tip #2: Always remove the cap before you squeeze on any tube of toothpaste.

Tip #3: Never leave your name at the scene of a practical joke.

Tip #4: If you can't read the warning, best to leave it alone!

Tip #5: Never tie your shoes before you put them on.

Tip #6: If you wake up tense, and go to bed tense, you need to relax more!

Tip #7: Chocolate has been known to cure many things...except for extra pounds.

Tip #8: Always remember to laugh and have fun!

LAUGHING CORNER

Joke #1: Teacher: Class, we will have only half a day of school this morning.

Class: Hooray!

Teacher: We will have the other half this afternoon!

Joke #2: Mother: Does your teacher like you?

Son: Like me, she loves me. Look at all those X's on my test paper!

Joke #3: Student 1: Great news, teacher says we have a test today come rain or shine.

Student 2: So what's so great about that?

Student 1: It's snowing outside!

Joke #4: Mother: How did you find school today?

Daughter: I just got off the bus and there it was!

Joke #5: Son: I'm never going back to school!

Dad: Why not?

Son: The teacher doesn't know a thing, all she does is ask questions!

Joke #6: Teacher: What is stucco?

Pupil: What you get when you sit on gum-mo!

Joke #7: Pupil: Teacher, would you punish me for something I didn't do?

Teacher: Of course not

Pupil: Good, because I didn't do my homework.

Joke #8: Teacher: That should be enough homework to keep you busy.

Pupil: That should be enough homework to keep the Chinese Army busy!



**Time to relax a bit and
have a good laugh!**

The jokes on this newsletter were brought to you by:

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